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from all sources for the month, \$533,276.

The fact that a reciprocity treaty in-

tended to bring a portion of the British

West Indies into closer commercial rela-

tions with the United States has just been

signed and that others of that group of

islands are suggesting similar arrangements

lends interest to a series of tables which

the treasury bureau of statistics will pre-

sent in the forthcoming number of the Summary of Commerce and Finance. These

show that the great semi-circle of islands

which stretch from the southern coast of

Florida to the eastern coast of Venezuela.

numbering hundreds, having an area of nearly 100,000 square miles and a population

of 5,000,000, have an annual commerce of

Mr. Mitchell, the assistant controller of

the treasury, has rendered a decision on the

interpretation of the section of the new

naval personnel act, which provides that

naval officers of the line, medical and pay

corps, shall receive the same pay as officers

of corresponding rank in the army, except

in cases where the pay under the old law would be reduced under the new, when the

higher pay is to be continued. It is held

that the "present pay" in the new law, which is not to be reduced, means the pay

or when the change in his pay under the old law and the new, the officer's allowances

are not to be taken into consideration.

Where his pay would be reduced under the

new law, he will continue to receive pay

under the old law, and in addition thereto

he will be entitled to the allowances of an

army officer of corresponding rank, but not

to his old allowance of commutation while

at sea. It is also held that officers at sea

are in the same situation as officers in the

army serving with troops in the field, and

are not entitled to commutation for quar-

ters while so serving. The decision also

holds that the officers whose pay is not to

be reduced under the new act are those

who were in service June 30, 1899, or at the

lime the provisions of law in their cases

took effect. It is also held that naval offi-

ers under the new law are not entitled to

mounted pay. After June 30, 1899, account-

ng officers will change the way of comput-

army. Instead of computing on the per

will be made on the basis of twelve months

of thirty days each. Mates retiring under

the new law will receive three-fourths of the waiting orders pay of their grade, to-

gether with three-fourths of the commuted

PRIZES AWARDED ELKS.

Terre Haute and Greensburg Lodges

Among the List of Winners.

ST. LOUIS. June 23 .- To-night the award

of prizes for the Eiks' drills and band con-

tests and the special prizes for participants

in Wednesday's parade were made at

Mileage Prizes-For the largest number of

members coming longest distance: First prize, \$1,500, to Cincinnati Lodge No. 5; members, 163; miles, 342; total, 55,746. Second, \$1,000, to Hartford Lodge No. 19; mem-

Denver Lodge No. 7: members, 43; miles, 916; total, 39,388. Fifth, \$150, to Toledo Lodge No. 53; members, 86; miles, 434; total, 37,324.

Sixth, \$100, to Allegheny Lodge No. 339; members, 35; miles, 621; total, 21,735.

Grand Parade Prizes-Awarded for ap

pearance, most unique costume and largest

number of men in line: First prize, \$1,000, to

Cincinnati Lodge No. 5; second, \$500, to To-

Most Unique Display in Parade-First, \$500, to Davenport Lodge No. 298; second,

11; attendance, 31; per cent., 1.000. Second

Drill Contest-First prize, \$1,000, to Toledo Lodge No. 83; second, \$750, to Louisville

Band Contest-First prize, \$1,000, to Web-

with Davenport Lodge No. 292; third, \$250.

Army Band, with Allegheny Lodge No. 339.

A delegation of Elks and women attended

Hanley is an Elk, as are many members of

Wilbur F. Hawkes, a member of lodge No.

remaining will devote the balance of the

The local Elks were much gratified yes-

stating that Joseph T. Fanning, of this

home for aged and indigent members.

Cut Her Husband's Throat.

NEW YORK, June 23 .- Harvey J. Ram-

ey, a ticket seller at the Madison-square larden, was killed by his wife to-day. Mrs.

Ramsey, who is thought to be insane, cut her husband's threat with a razor as he lay sleeping in their room in the Garden Hotel.

Gentry Goes a Mile in 2:05.

DETROIT, June 23.—John R. Gentry paced practice mile on the Grosse Pointe track o-day in 2:06. The last quarter was made in 25%. It is the fastest mile record of the

Time by quarters :21% 1:04 1:25%

week to social enjoyment and rest.

enjoy the dancing at the pavilion.

heat prostration

Scenic Line Band, with Denver

\$200, to Belleville Lodge No. 481; members

Lodge Having Largest Percentage

\$250, to Denver Lodge No. 148.

Lemp's Park. The winners follow:

value of the navy ration.

which the officer was receiving June 30, 1899

Mail orders solicited.

BONDS WE sources at the port of Manila for the month of April were \$456,984; for the port of Ilollo, \$45,534; for the port of Cebu, \$30,758; total

\$45,000 Shelby Co., Ind.4s \$15,000 Indianapolis Gas Co...6s \$9,000 Scott Co., Ind . . \$6,100 Jackson Co., Ind. \$2,000 U. S. Government. 300 shares Belt R. R. . . . Common 220 shares Belt R. R. . . Preferred Price and particulars upon application.

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GLASS BLOWER IN LUCK

SECURES A GOOD POSITION THROUGH MR. HEATH'S INFLUENCE.

Alfred Mecham, of Muncie, to Be Special Agent of Internal Revenue Bureau-Other Washington News.

Epecial to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, June 23.-First Assistan Postmaster General Heath secured another plum to-day in the appointment of Alfred Mecham, a well-known glass blower o Muncie, Ind., as special agent of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Mr. Mecham will be assigned to duty in eastern Kentucky and Tennessee. He will be a special agent of the Internal Revenue Bureau of Washington and not under any collector of Internal revenue direct. The position is one nue service. The compensation will be be tween \$2,000 and \$3,000 per year. Mr. Mecham is a prominent member of the labor unions of Muncie, Ind., and took an active part in the campaign for the election of President McKinley in 1896 and of Congressman Cromer last year, and was very earnestly indorsed for this appointment by the latter.

Organized labor everywhere will be glad to

learn of Mr. Mecham's preferment.

The Navy Department has received letter from the Armstrong Ship Building Company, of England, containing the information that the recent fire in its ordwhat delay the completion of the cruiser to Grand Forks Lodge No. 256; members, Albany, which this country purchased from Brazil just prior to the outbreak of the Discountry to the Outbreak of t nance plant at Newcastle would some Spanish-American war. The fire destroyed about \$1,000,000 worth of ordnance and electrical apparatus, some of which was designed for use in outfitting the Albany. The letter did not contain specific information as to the length of the delay and further information on this point is expected shortly. The Albany was to have been compieted and ready to sail Oct. 1. Lieutenant H. G. Gilmour, assistant naval constructor, who is inspecting the progress of the work on the Albany, writes the department as follows: "It is to be hoped that the delay in the completion of the vessel on account of fire may not be very great. One 4.7 inch, four 4-7-inch guns, the mountings of two field carriages and the armatures and coils of the dynamos were badly dam-

aged. As the machinery in the electrical shop was destroyed the delay in completing and installing the dynamos will probably prove greatest." With regard to the question of maintenance of canteens at United States army

posts, the acting secretary of war to-day said that so far as the department is concerned the matter is settled in favor of maintaining the present system. When the subject was brought up by the case of the Camp Meade canteen, the matter was theroughly investigated by the department and reports from officers in all branches of the service showed that from every standpoin the army canteen, as now operated, is infinitely better for the interests of the sol dier than the old system of post traders and low groggeries on the outskirts of the posts. The regulations under which the can teen operates are already formulated and there will be no need for further action by

The contributions to the Dewey home fund to-day amounted to \$177, making the total Acting Secretary of War Meikeljohn announced to-day that the receipts from all



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Safeguards the food against alum.

Alem baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

BOYAL BAIGHS POWDER OR, HEW Y'M

T THE STATE NORMAL

HAVE PASSED ON PROBATION.

Graduating Class Numbers 115, and Certificates Issued-Other Commencement Exercises.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, June 23.-The exercises of the twenty-eighth annual commencement of the Indiana State Normal School were held this morning at Normal Hall. The exercises were opened with the chorus, "O Blessed are They which Love Thee," sung by fifteen members of the Normal music class. The invocation was delivered by Rev. Sulger, of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. President Parsons then introduced Charles R. Williams, who addressed the class. After solo by Robert Poor, of the graduating class, President Parsons addressed the graduates and delivered the diplomas and certificates. Diplomas are not presented to the graduates, as is the custom in most schools, but certificates are presented to those who have satisfactorily finished the course and they have to take the examinations for teachers' licenses in order to teach After they have taught successfully for two years after leaving school and presented certificates from their county superintendents they are given diplomas. This year there were 115 in the graduating class and seventy-nine were given diplomas, which entitle them to a life license to teach in the schools of Indiana. The list of graduates and the counties in which they reside is as

Thaddeus D. Anglemeyer, Huntington; John H. Bair, St. Joseph; Louise E. Bays, Spencer; Clare E. Berry, Madison; Curtis Bland and Hettie Bland, Knox; Edgar Bless-ing, Benton; W. M. Blount, Marion; John F. Breeze, Carroll; Charles Brooks, Washngton; Arabell Bucher, Greene; Fielden C Burdette, Madison; Flora Cady, Miami; Frankie Cook, Howard; Minnie F. Coffman, Putnam; Fannie M. Curtis, Vigo; Ora Daugherty, White; Anna Diest, Brown; Homer B. Dickey, Grant; Oscar Dye, Greene; John G. Eddleman, Bartholomew; Frank Ellabarger, Howard; John E. First, Huntington; Elizabeth Fischer and Daniel Freeman, Vigo; John Garrigus, Parke; Fior-ence Haney, Tucson, Ariz.; Anna M. Hay-ward, Vigo; William F. Headley, Monroe; Heaston, Huntington: Heath, Vigo; R. W. Himlick, Grant; J. G. Hirsbrunner, Parke; Mary Hornor, Vigo; John I. House, Knox; Ella Hower, Wayne; Joseph G. Hutton, White; W. Franklin Huston, Huntington; Calla Kassabaum, Dearborn; T. C. Kennedy, Morgan; Marcia Kesler, Vigo; W. S. King and Charles Kirkiin, Delaware; Robert T. Lindley, Vigo; Mary Linville, Putnam; Rosemary Little, Donn A. Little and M. Caroline Madison Vigo; Robert A. Mannan, Jasper; Howard H. Maxwell, Morgan; Orville L. Morrow, Jay; Leslie C. McCarty, Owen; Madge Mc-Kee, Newton; S. L. McDonald, Shelburn; John H. Nash, Sullivan; Emily Parker, Vevay Park, Ill.; A. C. Payne, Sullivan; Elmer Petty, Wabash; James C. Piety, Vigo; Rob ert Poor, Shelby; J. D. Porter, Parke; Nora Rehm, Lagrange; August Reifel, Frankin; Frank T. Reising, Harrison; W. D. Reiter, Owen: George Richmond, Hancock W. H. Riechers, Lake: Maud Rittenbeuse, Wabash; Kate Mae Robards, Hendricks; Lulu Robinson, Vigo: Lorin W. Ross, Boone Fidelie Royse, Vigo; Henry S. Schell, Ma-rion; Lena Shuchardt, Vigo; Edgar M. Services, Boone: De Witt C. Schaff and M Cora Shirley, Vigo; Carrie Sibel and Bertha Snell, Carroll; Mary Stewart and Mary Stimson, Vigo; Ella Stwalley, Owen; Outn Taylner, Huntington; Willard Thomas, Harrison; Sadle Thomas, Starke; E. Vinzant, Parke; Anna Vehslage and Ernest G. Walker, Brown; Edgar Webb Warren; Lewis B. Webster, Vermillion Olive Weills, Vigo; Ella Welsh, Jasper Isaac D. White and Oscar Williams, Parke Lola Wilson, Clarence Wilson and Lola M.

Spiceland Academy Exercises.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SPICELAND, Ind., June 23.-The thirtieth annual commencement of Spiceland Academy was held to-day in the large auditorium room of the Friends' Church. The graduates were as follows: Earl Moffett Florence O. Macy, Bessie L. Haisley, Walter I. Pearce, Orabell Shaffer and Bertha O. Lawrence. Prof. Murray S. Wildman made the address to the class and presented the diplomas. The baccalaureate sermon was preached last Sunday by Rev. A. J. Weaver, ing the pay of officers and enlisted men in the navy to agree with the practice in the of New Castle. The business meeting of the alumni was held this afternoon, and the public meeting of the alumni was held tonight, with Miss Leona Jessup, of Westdiem basis as heretofore, the calculation and, historian, and Charles E. Newlin, Irvington, as orator. Prof Murray S. Wildman has been engaged as superintendent for

Earlham Bible School.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., June 23 .- The announcement was issued to-day for the third annual Bible institute to be held at Earl ham College under the auspices of the Indiana and Western Yearly Meetings of Friends. It takes place July 24 to Aug. 4. The workers and members of Wilmington Yearly Meeting have been invited to take part and it is expected that next year they

ITS CAPITAL \$80,000,000

ORGANIZATION OF BICYCLE TRUST SAID TO HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

Four Indiana Companies. Makers of Wheels and Material, Among the Concerns to Be Consolidated.

ledo Lodge No. 53; third, \$250, to Louisville Lodge No. 8: fourth, \$150, to Terre Haute Lodge No. 86: fifth, \$100, to Denver Lodge NEW YORK, June 23 .- The members of the newly-formed American Bicycle Company, the so-called bicycle trust, capital, \$80,000,000, held a meeting at the Waldorf-Membership in Parade-First, \$300, to Greensburg, Ind., Lodge No. 475; members, Astoria to arrange final details. A. G. Spalding, who is one of the originators of the trust, and who will probably be the 75; attendance, 71; per cent., .975. Third, \$100, to Grand Forks Lodge No. 255; members, president of the company, acted as chairman. Mr. Spalding announced that the com-131; attendance, 37; per cent., .283. Fourth, \$50, to Allegheny Lodge No. 339; members, 579; attendance, 33; per cent., .57. pany had been formed on the lines originally decided an. A committee, consisting of Albert A. Pope, R. Philip Gormully, R. L. Coleman, H. A. Lozier, C. L. Ames, J. W. Kiser, A. L. Garford, A. Featherstone, R. S. er's Military Band, with Cincinnati Lodge No. 5; second, \$500, to Strausser's Band, Crawford, A. R. Peck and A. M. Johnson was appointed to meet the underwriters. Committees on manufacturing, on domestic Lodge No. 17; fourth, \$100 (special), to Grand sales and on foreign sales were named. This is a list of concerns which, it was said, will Handsomest Banner-Loving cup, to Alleconstitute the American Bicycle Company: Blcycle Manufacturers—Pope Manufacturing Company, Hartford: Westerly Wheel Works and Gormully & Jeffry Manfacturing Company, Chicago; H. A. Lozier & Co., Cleveland, O.; A. G. Spalding & Bros., New the open-air production of "As You Like It," by the Lawrence Hanley Stock Company, at Olympia Garden to-night. Mr. als company. During the day many Elks York; A. Featherstone & Co., and the Mon-arch Cycle Manufacturing Company, Chitook the trip to Meramec Heights and some of them remained late at night in order to cago; the Crawford Manufacturing Com-pany, Hagerstown, Md.; A. D. Meiselbach, Milwaukee; Indiana Bicycle Company, In-314, of Covington, Ky., was prostrated by heat to-day and died soon after being taken dianapolis; E. C. Stearns & Co., and the Barnes Cycle Company, Syracuse, N. Y.; the Eagle Bicycle Manufacturing Company, to his room in the hotel. Lee McGorem, a visiting Elk, from Savannah, Ga., was tak-en to the hospital to-day, suffering from Torrington, Conn.; the Black Manufacturing Company, Erie, Pa.; the Grand Company, Grand The exodus of Elks began to-night, many delegations taking trains for home. Those Rapids, Mich.; the Acme Manufacturing Company, Reading, Pa.; the White Sewing Machine Company, Cleveland, O.; Ames & Frost, Chicago; the Viking Manufacturing Company, Toledo, O.; the Shelby Cycle Company, Shelby, O.; the Fanning Cycle Manufacturing Company, Chicago; the Co-lumbus Cycle Company, Columbus, O.; the terday on receipt of news from St. Louis Fay Manufacturing Company, Elyria, O.; the Geneva Cycle Company, Geneva, O.; the city, had been elected chairman of the board of trustees of the Grand Lodge of Elks. A Milwaukee Engineering Company, Milwaunumber of Elks of this city have been at-tending the Grand Lodge sessions. The local lodge contributed \$500 to the proposed

kee, Wis.; the Colton Cycle Company, To-ledo, O., and the New Buffalo Wheel Com-Manufacturers of Material-The American Saddle Company, Cleveland; Hartford rubber works, Hartford; C. J. Smith & Sons' Company, Milwaukee; the Indianapolis Chain and Stamping Company and the In-diana Rubber Company, Indianapolis; the Cleveland Machine Screw Company, Cleveland: Indiana Novelty Company, Plymouth Ind., and the George L Thompson Company, Chicago. In all, thirty-six separate concerns, oper

ating forty-one plants, are involved, the American Saddle Company having six plants. All the concerns named were repre-

stamping works, are both in New York at-tending the trust meeting. It has been known here for some time that Mr. Smith was interested in the trust. Several weeks ago the Journal published a story that Mr. Newby had given an option on his plant to Mr. Spaulding, but at that time Mr. Newby declined to discuss the matter.

\$25,000,000 Automobile Trust.

DOVER, Del., June 23.-A certificate of incorporation of the United States Vehicle Company, with an authorized capital stock of \$25,000,000, was filed here this morning in the office of Secretary of State Hughes. This company was incorporated for the purpose of developing the Stackpole & Francesco inventions, and also for the purpose of manufacturing a full line of medium-priced vehicles, with compressed air as the motive power. The concern is believed to be the largest automobile trust in the world. The incorporators accompanied their application with a check for \$3,762, the amount of the state tax on the capitalization.

Window Glass Advanced Again. PITTSBURG, Pa., June 23 .- The windowglass combine, known as the American Glass Company, has again advanced the prices of window glass. The increase ranges from 5 to 10 per cent. and takes effect im-mediately. The new combination has offered a rebate to customers purchasing their entire output from September to July.

THE DOCTORS DISAGREE

FATHER SAY THE BOY IS CRAZY.

Experts from Cincinnati Declare He Is Sane, and Gov. Pingree Is Accordingly Stumped.

DETROIT, June 23.—The doctors disagree in their testimony in the hearing on application for extradition from New York of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Duhme, of Cincinnati who are charged with the abduction from this city of their nephew, Moses Fowler Chase, of Lafayette, Ind., heir to property worth upwards of a half million. The point at issue for the Governor of Michigan to decide is whether young Chase was or was not mentally incompetent on June 5, the night on which he left Detroit for Cincinnati with the Duhmes, that date being two days after the youth became of age. Dr. at Flint, and G. J. Haas, attendant at that institution, both testified in behalf of young Chase's father, that when the young mar left the sanitarium June 4 with his father he was insane and incompetent. A letter was also read, written in May by Dr. Burr, superintendent of the Flint Sanitarium, stating that Moses was insane, but might recover with absolute quiet and proper treatment. On the other hand, Dr. C. H Mitchell, of Cincinnati, who, last September, recommended Moses for commitment to an asylum, testified to-day that on June 10 after his arrival in Cincinnati, he was perfectly sane and competent. The latter witness's testimony was reinforced by the opinion of Dr. Langdon, a Cincinnati expert who Dr. Mitchell quoted as asserting that no court could declare the young man insane. The testimony of the other witnesses during the hearing, which continued till late this evening, rehearsed the details of the alleged abduction, the effort of the defense being to prove that Moses evaded his father after reaching Detroit and left the city with his aunt purely of his own will, he hearing adjourned to-night until to-morrow. At the hearing yesterday afternoon Alfred Russell and George Price Haywood, of Lafayette, Ind., appeared for the father of the boy, and incidentally for the State, while Attorneys John D. Conely and Alfred Lucking, of Detroit, and Attorney A. L. Kulmer, of Lafayette, represented the Duhmes on the negative side. Alfred Russell gave an intimation of what the sensational details will be by saying to the Governor: "There is not the least doubt but that Moses Chase is insane. We will prove it by the doctors and nurses of the Oak Grove

Sanitarium. We will show that Moses Fowler Chase is degenerated to such an extent that it is shocking and terrible, and should not be heard." If the Governor signs the requisition the battle ground will be changed to Governor Roosevelt's chamber in Albany, and if the Duhmes are extradited the battle ground will again be changed to the courts of this city, and no doubt it will become a celebrated case. The Duhmes and their servant are still at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in

One Point for Fowler Chase.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 23 .- Judge Taylor this morning took up the appeal bond question in the Fowler Chase receivership controversy, and held that the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, is solvent and has a right to operate in this State. The attorneys for Fred S. Chase fought bitterly against this opinion, as it means much to them in one sense of the word. With this company accepted as surety for the \$500,000 appeal bond, the services of the Lafayette Loan and Trust Company as receiver will be suspended until the appeal is settled in the Supreme Court. The local agents for the Maryland company have not yet presented responsibility. The bond has been sent East for approval. If the company cares to assume the responsibility, the bond will be returned to Judge Taylor some time next week. While the court has held that the company has complied with state laws, it does not necessarily follow that the bond, if formally offered, will be accepted. The court announces a purpose to proceed cau-The insanity proceedings begun by the father in this county have been set for July Every possible effort will be made to have the young man appear in the local court at that time, but how it is hoped to accomplish this is not yet clear, unless the Michigan Governor takes action that will return the young man and the Duhmes to that State, in which event it is said resort. will be taken to habeas corpus proceedings.

GAMBLING IN CHICAGO.

No Public Houses, but Numerous "Political" and "Social" Clubs.

CHICAGO, June 23 .- The Baxter investigating committee adjourned to-day subject to the call of the chairman, after hearing evidence on gambling in Chicago and listening to testimony regarding charges of alleged irregularities in the city attorney's office. The committee will probably not meet again until fall. Chief of Police Kipley testified that there were no gambling houses in Chicago. "In nearly every political club in Chicago there is more or less gambling done." he said, "but those clubs operate under state charters, and I would hesitate a long time before backing a blue wagon up to their doors and arresting the club members. "What about the gambling in the back rooms of cigar stores?" he was asked. "Oh. I consider them merely private social clubs," he replied. Taking up the city attorney's office, the committee heard Miss Kate Piper. She

testified that Mrs. H. A. Russell, a former boarding house partner of hers, had recovered \$1.200 from the city on what Miss Piper claimed was a "fake" damage suit, and in which she had refused to testify when requested by Mrs. Russell. The records of the city attorney's office, however, it was asserted, showed that judgment had been ren-

TO FIGHT THE TRUSTS.

Traveling Salesmen Preparing to Organize for Their Own Defense. CHICAGO, June 23 .- The Tribune to-mor-

row will say: "The first practical step of traveling salesmen to defend themselves against trusts and the wholesale removal of their fellow-commercial men incident to the combination of business houses in the various lines of industry may be taken within a few days. It is probable that the four thousand members of the Illinois Com-mercial Men's Association will be invited to sented at the meeting.

President Charles F. Smith, of the Indiana Bicycle Company, and President Ar
mercial Men's Association win be invited to meet in Chicago and formally discuss the evils attributed to the operation of trusts and combines, with a view to suggesting and fighting for an effective remedy.

ARMED MEN WAITING TO RECEIVE THEM AT EVANSVILLE.

Flint Glass Union from Organizing Nonunion Workers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 23 .- Late this evening Judge Mattison issued a restraining order against National Committeemen Dilcher and Purcell and State President Horn and the striking miners from going on the property of the John Ingle Coal Company. The latter company makes sensational charges against the defendants. Among other things it is claimed the defendants have threatened to burn the property of a miner who remained in the employ of the company. Word was received tonight that a number of miners would arrive on an early morning train from Pana. Ill., to take the places of the strikers. The latter are guarding approaches to all mines and if the report prove true, there is likely to be another battle. There is much suppressed excitement in striking circles tonight and many wild rumors are afloat.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" CHARACTERS Son of the Man Who Helped George Harris Escape Tells a Story.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MADISON, Ind., June 23 .- Mr. John F Nelson, who is now here on business, is son of an old station agent of the underground railroad. He is an interesting conversationalist and among other matters says that a few years ago when Lewis Clark, the original George Harris of Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was posing as a curiosity at a dime museum in Cincinnati, many felt there might be some doubt as to his being as claimed. Mr. Nelson, wishing to test him, asked when he had escaped from slavery and where he crossed the Ohio river. He answered at Ripley, O., where he fell into the hands of Rev. John Rankin, a Presbyterian minister, and from there was taken on the underground railroad to near Hillsboro, O., to the home of Rev. Mr. Nelson, and also told of his suc cessive stations for some distance. He said he knew it to be during hay harvest in 1842 as he remembered having assisted in the field that day and that their party was taken on that night. He remarked: "You know I am nearly white and did not have to keep under like some of them.'

When asked if he remembered the family in whose field he had assisted, he described the family as it was then. When Mr. Nelson, satisfied with the answer, disclosed that he was that "little child" mentioned as one of the family. Clark grasped his hand with both of his and feelingly said: "Are you the son of that good man? God bless you for your father's sake. The man who helped the poor slave in his hour of need deserves a high place in heaven.

Clark then told of the circumstance under which he met Mrs. Stowe and some data he gave her she afterward used in her book Among other things he explained that Eliza was not his wife as Mrs. Stowe had it in her story. Wanting to use both characters she put them together. Eliza was an actual character and crossed the river with her child at Ripley also, and was at the house of the same Rev. John Rankin, whose daughter, a young girl, cared for the slave mother and daughter when they were carried cold and wet from the melting ice of the river. The ice was not, as narrated in the story, broken up, but was soft when the crossing was made and during that same night it did break.

The young girl mentioned is living to-day at Ironton, O., and it is said she was the first to suggest to Harriet Beecher that she write a story on slavery. Her brother Calvin Rankin, who helped Eliza and child from the river to her father's home, still lives at Ripley, O. Lewis Clark (George Harris) died about a year and a half ago at Lexington, Ky., past eighty years old. After his body had been viewed by many people as it lay in a public hall, it was shippe Oberlin, O., and there buried on a lot that he himself had provided years ago. The original Uncle Tom was Josiah Henson, whose biography can be found in the Appleton Biographical Cyclopedia. Rev. John Rankin was Mrs. Stowe's minister and Levi Coffin and wife, of Richmond, Ind., were her Quakers. The Topsys are not all dead yet.

NOVEL INJUNCTION CASE. Court Asked to Restrain Glass Work-

ers from Organizing a Union. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WINCHESTER, Ind., June 23 .- The Woodbury Glass Company, of Parker, this county, has brought suit against the American Flint-glass Workers' Union and William J. Smith, Thomas Smart, John Kunzler, W. J. Clare, T. W. Rowe, Samuel C. Stancliff, T. J. McOlherran, James Morrison, Charles Stahl, George Bonshire, Harry Demicks and John Ryan, alleging that the union and the members named have unlawfully entered into a conspiracy for the purpose of inducing the blowers of Woodbury Glass Company to violate their contract and enter the glass-blowers' union. The glass company asks that the glass workers be enjoined from further interfering with the employed and business of the company. Some days ago the superintendent of the factory discharged thirty of the blowers, who were inclined to act on the suggestions of representatives of the American Flint-glass Workers' Union. The outcome of the suit will be watched with a good deal of inter-

May Be a Flint Glass Strike.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., June 23 -- What is believed to be the beginning of a strike in the nonunion bottle factories of this city was begun to-day. This morning five blowers at the plant of the Hartford City Flintglass Company were discharged, as it was known that the men had become members of the Flint-glass Workers' Union and were enlisting others in the cause. S. C. Stancliff, of Elwood, a member the executive committee of the Flint-glass Workers' Union, has been here several days in the interest of the union. He states that 80 per cent, of the flint ware is made by union workers and that it is the intention to unionize all the nonunion plants in Indiana.

\$4,000,000 TROLLEY SYNDICATE. Combine of Interurban and City Lines in the Gas Belt.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., June 23 .- The Union Traction Company, which is the gas belt electric railway, was reorganized to-day, including the electric railways of Elwood. Marion, Muncie and Anderson. The capital stock was increased from \$300,000 to \$2,000 -000. In addition to this the Anderson, Indianapolis & Muncie Electric Railway Company was organized with \$2,000,000 stock. This line will be built at once. When all proposed lines are completed by this \$4,000,-000 syndicate there will be 200 miles of trolley lines over the gas belt reaching Indianapolis. All will be pushed through this year. Ex-Congressman C. L. Henry, Geo. McCulloch and Phil Matler are at the head

TRIBUTE TO COL. MEGREW. Inmates of State Soldiers' Home Present Him a Watch and Chain. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 23 .- For some time the officers and inmates of the State Soldiers' Home have been making arrangements for surprise presentation to Commandant John P. Megrew, who is to be succeeded July 1 by General Packard, and last night the plans came to a most pleasing climax. The programme was carried out a week earlier than intended for fear Megrew might get some intimation of what was coming. An entertainment of music and speeches had been arranged as means of attracting home people to the assembly hall, which was filled to the capacity. Lieutenant Governor Haggard spoke on the benefits of the home and Colonel De Hart followed in an address full of regrets that the commandant is soon to leave. He spoke of personal acquaintance with him during the war and dwelt on his excellent management of the institution. In closing he directed his remarks to Colonel Megrew and placed in his hands a gift of a gold watch and diamond set chain, which he asked him to accept as a slight token of respect in which he was held by all connected with

touching acknowledgment, saying he could never forget the sprit which had prompted so generous a tribute. He reviewed briefly his connection with the home, which had taken charge of when inmates num bered less than a score and had watche its growth until six hundred were now she tered there. He admitted that there migh have been mistakes in his administration but these were of the head, not of the heart Since the trustees had seen fit to make a change in commandant he hoped it would prove for the benefit of the institution Many veterans showed tear-stained eyes during the address, evidencing the great love which many bore the retiring com-

A Spiritualistic Burial. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., June 23.-There has been a great deal of interest centered in the efforts to have the body of Mrs. Anna Vonderhide, a wealthy Cincinnati widow, buried on the spiritual camp grounds near this city. Mrs. Vonderhide owned one of the most luxuriously furnished cottages on the grounds. Three weeks ago she died in Cincinnati and according to her request her body was brought to the camp for burial, but the authorities objected. The remains, embalmed and incased in a hermetically sealed coffin, have reposed in her cottage at the spiritual camp, with her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Hedrick, of Cincinnati, in charge. Another daughter, Mrs. Mary Rooge, of Portland, Ore., and her sons, Joseph, of Cincinnati, and Harry, of California, reached here to-day and received word that another son, John, had just reached New York from Italy and would come at once to the camp grounds. A consultation to-day settled the question of burial and the body will be interred with spiritual ceremonies in the Bronnenberg Cemetery, near by. W. J. Hull, editor of the leading Spiritualist journal, of Columbus, O., will deliver the funeral oration and noted Spiritualists will attend as pallbearers. The services and interment will take place Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Vonderhide was sixty-five years old and had been prom-inent in circles of Spiritualists for years.

Bloodless Fight with Burglars.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., June 23 .- One of the boldest attempts at burglary made in this county for years was frustrated at Greene postoffice last night. W. B. Swain keeps a general store at Greene. About 12 o'clock he became aware that some one had forced an entrance. He procured his revolver and opened fire on the intruder, who fled, but the volley was returned by a second burglar, who had hidden himself behind a fence some distance away. Swain emptied his revolver before he stopped shooting, and the burglar kept up his side of the duel by firing three Finding that their plan covered, the two strangers leaped in a buggy, which they had at a convenient place, and drove away. They are believed to have been some one acquainted with the location and with Mr. Swain's method of doing business. Mr. Swain was not hurt and is not of the opinion that he struck either of the two robbers. They had forced an en-trance by means of tools which were stolen from the office of a tile factory.

Williams Gives Up His Case.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., June 23.-William H Williams, a private detective, of Indianapolis, has dismissed his suit for \$6,500 on contract, instituted two years ago against David M. Stout, a wealthy farmer of Rush county. In 1893 Mr. Stout, then a resident of Indianapolis, had \$8,000 in gold stolen from his cellar, where it was buried in jars. agreeing to give him a large per cent. if it were found. Williams never recovered the money. Stout claims, but Williams alleged that Stout got his money. Stout, at all events, came to this county and bought a large farm, paying for it in gold. Stout originally had \$15,000 in gold, and it was the rest of this money that he applied on the farm, he says. Williams claimed that Mrs. Stout had taken the money from her husband, but his suit, after pending so long, was dropped, hence giving ground to the belief that the detective had no case.

Murderer May Not Live Two Months Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., June 23 .- This

afternoon a sanity inquest was held or Alfred Wells, who murdered his two sons, Drs. Paul Barcus and W. H. Taylor and Justices W. G. Hanna and S. A. Stilwell composed the commission. They pronounced him insane and papers have been forwarded to the insane asylum authorities at Indianapolis for his admission and Wells will be taken as soon as the papers have been acted upon. Wells seems to be in poor health and it is predicted that he will not live two months. When the justices called at the jail to see him he was in bed covered up closely, with the thermometer up to 86 in the shade. The jury found him guilty of killing two sons by throwing them down a well, on a charge of murder, but held him not responsible for his actions.

Frauds in Sullivan County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal, SULLIVAN, Ind., June 23.-There are sensational rumors here of fraud in the recent sale of gravel road bonds. It is charged that the Jackson township bonds were sold at par to Joseph E. Hart, a gravel road contractor, after \$1,000 premium had been offered for them. It is also said the Hamilton Haddon and Cuny township bonds were sold to Ohio parties after an offer of \$1,500 had been made for the same. After a wellknown attorney had prepared the papers to enjoin the delivery of the same, he was in-formed at the State Bank, of this city, that they had been shipped to Cleveland, O., for delivery. It is a pretty well established fact that the affairs of this county are corrupt and this case may be the grounds for a general investigation.

Wray Gets His Divorce. COLUMBUS, Ind., June 23.-George Wray, aged 103, has been granted a divorce by Judge Hord from Susan E. Wray, aged thirty. Wray came to this country with his father at the beginning of the century. He moved to Indiana more than forty years ago, settling in Brown county, where he lived until he recently moved to Indianapolis. Wray has been married four times outliving his other three wives. He said that his last wife came to him and offered to take care of him if he would marry her. The evidence shows she was not faithful The court gave her possession of the three children, and Wray is to pay \$150 a year for their keep.

Millers Elect Officers. EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 23 .- The Fra-

ternity of Operative Millers of America was slow in getting together this morning. About its only business was the election of officers, as follows: President, A. J. Weinet, of Waterloo, Ill.; vice president, Hugo Jacobi, of St. Louis; second vice president, Robert J. Adams, of Stillwell, Ill.; secretary and treasurer, J. F. Mueller, re-elected. Directors—E. H. Stephain, G. W. T. Seifert, Galatia, Ill.; S. A. Davidson, Marion, Ill.; J. M. Stackard, Tamaroa, Ill. The business meeting closed this afternoon and to-morner will be great in sight seeing and a row will be spent in sight-seeing and a series of entertainments for the visitors.

Fort Wayne to Have Automobiles. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 23 .- Samuel 1 Foster, a Fort Wayne capitalist, has gone to New York to investigate automobiles. Leading citizens held a meeting at the Wayne Hotel this afternoon to organize a company for the purpose of placing auto-mobiles in Fort Wayne for commercial traveling. W. P. Cooper was elected pres-ident and Charles R. Lane secretary. A committee composed of S. N. Foster, W. J. Vesey, Ernest Cook, George W. Beers and C. R. Lane was selected to confer with the city and further complete the organization.

Free-Silver Paper Suspends. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NORTH MANCHESTER, Ind., June 23. With to-day's issue the North Manchester Leader, a silver organ, suspended publication. The valedictory was headed: "We Write Our Own Obituary." The Leader was established three years ago by J. R Cox, of Indianapolis, backed by local silverites. It has been a losing game from the start, and its demise has long been predicted. The paper has changed hands three times. The present owner, E. A. McKee, will ship the outfit to Ohio and establish a new Democratic paper.

An Oil Well Revives.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., June 23.-After being dormant for four years a well on the Martin farm, in Wabash township, this county, began flowing oil and sent a stream which averaged forty barrels a day until it was shut off. The well was supposed to be perfectly worthless and the casing had been "A Gentle Wind of Western Birth"

Tells no sweeter story to humanity than the announcement that the health-giver and health-bringer, Hood's Sarsaparilla, tells of the birth of an era of good health. It is the one reliable specific for the cure of all blood, stomach and liver troubles.

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remove this that it began flowing. The strike has created a good deal of oil excite-

Local Board Elected.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 23.-The Boston capitalists who recently purchased the Terre Haute electric street-railway and lighting plants for \$560,000, to-day elected a board of directors, consisting of local capitalists, headed by W. R. McKeen. The new company will be incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana and will be known as the Terre Haute Electric Company. The purchasers intend to extend the city lines and to commence the preliminary work in constructing the suburban line to Brazil, sixteen miles in length.

Modern Woodmen Compromise.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DANV!LLE, Ill., June 23 .- The suit of Mrs. Ada L. Finnan against the Modern Woodmen of America on a \$3,000 life insurance policy was compromised this morning after all the evidence was in by the Woodmen agreeing to pay Mrs. Finnan \$1,250. When Finnan was killed he was engaged as a switchman. The by-laws of the Woodmen expressly state that this order does not insure switchmen.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Deputy Postmaster Arrested.

Willis, deputy postmaster at Cerro Gordo, this county, was arrested to-day by a United States officer, charged with illegal use of the mails, and taken to Muncie. It is reported that he has made a full confession of his crime to a postoffice inspector.

Ex-Volunteer Fatally Kicked. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 23.—Patrick Kerr, a well-known young man of this city. was fatally kicked by a horse to-day, in the stable. His forehead was crushed. Kerr was a member of Company H, One-hundredand-fifty-ninth, and an estimable young

Elected on the 378th Ballot.

VINCENNES, Ind., June 23 .- The deadlock in the election of a Knox county superintendent was broken late last night when

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Peter Phillippi, Democrat, was elected on the 378th ballot. Five times in succession he has filled this office. Three times he was elected and twice he held over. The Lapel Labor Trouble. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: The item in regard to strike at Lapel in this morning's paper is not in accord with the facts. The community is not in sympathy with the strikers, because they are wrong. The men, without giving any no-tice, walked out at noon on Tuesday. The proprietors paid them off and told them they had no further need of them. The

men then threatened trouble if others were

put in their places; others were put on, and no trouble came, except the arrest of two of the men for drunkenness. Business is going on at both factories, and if any trouble is made it will soon be found on

which side the sympathy is. Lapel, Ind., June 23. Indiana Notes. The family of John Houk, at Bruceville, Knox county, consisting of eight persons, was poisoned yesterday by eating green beans that had been in a brass kettle. The prompt arrival of a doctor saved their lives. A \$500 verdict has been rendered against William Railsback, a Madison county farm-

er, in favor of Miss Daisy Brooks, who alleged the farmer made love to her and offered his hand in marriage, afterwards refusing to fulfill the bargain. W. E. Miller, general agent of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company at Rushville, who was arrested for forgery last Monday, has been indicted by a special grand jury. Five counts for the forgery of

different notes were returned. The jury in the \$50,000 damage suit of Greenwood against the Island Coal Company, of Linton, returned a verdict Thursday, after an all-night deliberation, awarding the plaintiff \$2,500 damages for injuries received in the company's mines.

Fifteen years ago Limon Williams, stenographer, left Anderson to make his fortune in the Northwest. Little has been heard from him until this week his brother, Charles Williams, a merchant in Anderson received word that his brother was one the rich miners of Spokane, Wash., and had just purchased, with his partner, one of the largest business blocks in that city. paying in cash \$197,000.

BACHELOR IN DISGRACE

Violation of a Club Rule Compelling Members to Marry Only Widows.

PEORIA, Ill., June 23.-There is trouble in the Peoria Bachelors' Club, the members of which have sworn to marry none but widows. John Look, one of the charter members, to-day announced his intention of marrying Miss Annie Fuchtz, of this city, who is not eligible under the rules of this club. A meeting of the board of directors was held and Look was dismissed as a mem-ber and paid the fine of \$5 which the board assessed. Furthermore, the club will attend the wedding in a body next Tuesday night and will administer the rest of the punishment which is to be meted out to ffenders. Secretary George Richardson has within the last few days received letters from widows in a half dozen different cities who ask for a list of the members, as they desire to correspond with them.

BIG ORDER FROM RUSSIA.

Carnegie Company to Furnish Nearly \$5,000,000 Worth of Steel Rails.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 23.-The Commercial Gazette says: "The Carnegie Steel Company has contracted with the representatives of the Russian government to furnish that country with 190,000 tons of steel rails for its immense railroad enterprises in Siberia and China. This, it is said. is the largest order ever placed with any firm in the world and represents an outlay of between \$4,500,000 and \$5,000,000. In filling the order 200,000 tons of pig iron will be con sumed and profitable employment will be insured to all the rail mill workers of the concern for the next two and a half years.' Members of the firm here refuse to confirm or deny the foregoing.

Yellow Fever at Panama. COLON, Colombia, June 22.-Twenty deaths from yellow fever out of forty cases have occurred in the city of Panama since the 1st of May. Six cases are now unde treatment, but strong hopes are entertained that the disease there will soon be eradicated. Colon is perfectly free from yellow

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Bables and Tired Mothers Find Comfort in CUTICURA.

A warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single anointing with CUTICURA, purest of lient skin cures, will afford inst permit rest for parent and sleep for child, and point to a speedy, permanent, and ecou numiliating skin, scalp, and blood h